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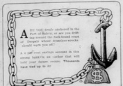
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The St. Johns county delegation and Senator Alexander of Volusia county favor the bill.

It behooves the people of Volusia county to enter a protest by petition and otherwise to the creation of Flagler county and take from this county some of the best land in the county. Petitions should be prepared and a delegation sent to Tallahassee if the people of the county deem the matter of sufficient importance. The taking away of this territory means a reduction in the county's revenue and makes that much more improbable the prospect of a coast county.

FAMOUS SCREEN STAR HERE TO FILM SCENES IN BIG PRODUCTION

Accompanied by a large supporting cast of 18 Lasky players, Mme. Olga Petrova, famous star of the stage and screen, arrived in Daytona last night. The company, under the management of S. Mayer, are registered at the Ridgewood hotel while here.

For the past week they have been engaged in filming, "The Undying Flame," a five-reel feature written by Charles E. Whittaker, and come to Daytona to get settings that were not obtainable in St. Augustine. In her latest vehicle, Mme. Petrova, one of the most versatile actresses on the screen, is afforded splendid opportunities for the abilty as an emotional artiste that has raised her to her present high place in the theatrical world. The well known star is also a writer, having written many of the plays in which she has appeared lately, among which was "Bridges Burned."

Maurice Tourneur, of France, is directing the production. Mr. Tourneur won fame for himself while directing productions for the Famous Players company in which Mary Pickford was starred. Among the features was "The Poor Little Rich Girl," conceded by many critics to be Miss Pickford's best picture. Among other famous productions which Mr. Tourneur has directed are "The Man of the Hour" and "Trilby," in which Clara Kimball Young was starred.

Today the company has been working in the vicinty of the "Big Tree" grove. Mme. Petrova is supported by Mahlon Hamilton, and a group of players, who include: Phil Massie, C. L. Brown, Miss Marcellus, Misses Coley, James Ryan, W. W. Lee, C. Rice, Charles Vanderyer, E. Brasking, Miss Traclenley, Miss E. Traclenley and John Vanderbroek, camera man. Charles E. Whittaker, author of the scenario, is also with the company.

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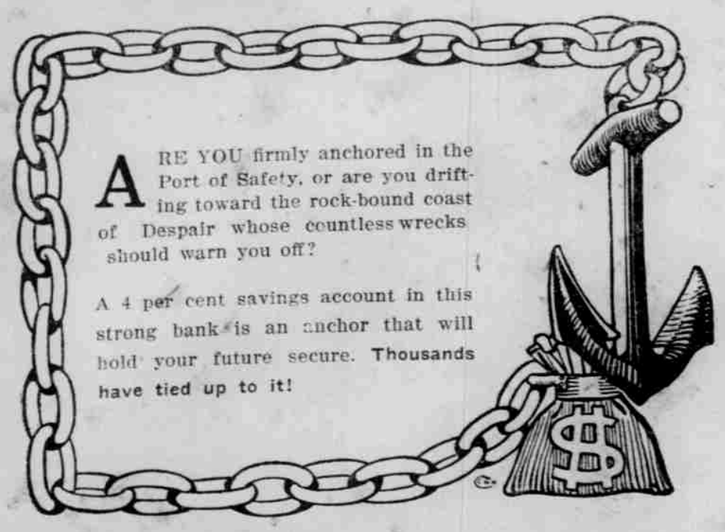
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Reading .... Mr. Rusk
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Reading—"Legend of Bregenz (Oriental Poem) .... Mrs. Rusk
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The thanks of Allandale are extended to all who gave their services towards a most pleasant evening.

The Sunday evening song services were held in the library building and were well attended. Rev. H. G. Fitchan gave a fine instructive talk on "Obedience" and Mrs. Swett rendered a solo, Schnecker's "The Earth is the Lord's." It is hoped that Mr. Fitchan will have at least one more Sunday, if not, there will be song services with a talk from C. S. Arnold. It is hoped to continue these services during the summer and it will if there are people enough to attend.

Mrs. Frank Hinden and her father, Mr. Carpenter, took their departure on Monday, with the promise that they will return early next winter, if all goes well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose left for their home in the west on Tuesday much delighted with their winter's visit here and plan for a return visit next season, as "Uncle Carl" finds fishing good and he has made several fine catches and he says he wants to add to his string.

Allandale has been favored with some fine musical talent again this year, Mrs. Lidia Holland, pianist and Mrs. J. E. Swett of Staten Island, N. Y., vocal, the later lady has a beautiful voice and a most charming manner. Her rendition of Hayden Wood's "Love's Garden of Roses," "A Ransom Lullaby" and "Sweet Miss Mary" at the musical were among the best numbers. Mrs. Swett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Pennell, and has made many friends during her stay. She returns north and in case of war being declared plans to take up Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hicks went down to Palm Beach with their cousin, Mrs. Pennell, making the trip by boat and are expected to return by rail the last of the week.

The unsettled state of affairs over the war or prospects of war is causing people to be uneasy and making them feel as if they should be moving towards home.

H. B. Nostrand, of Ossining, N. Y., who has been a guest at Ye Inn, left for home on Saturday last, Mrs. Nostrand remaining until Thursday of this week and then leaving for Aiken, S. C., with Mrs. Maggie Rooke, for a stay of two weeks.

G. W. Mead and family are leaving for home, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, having been guests at Ye Inn twice this season.

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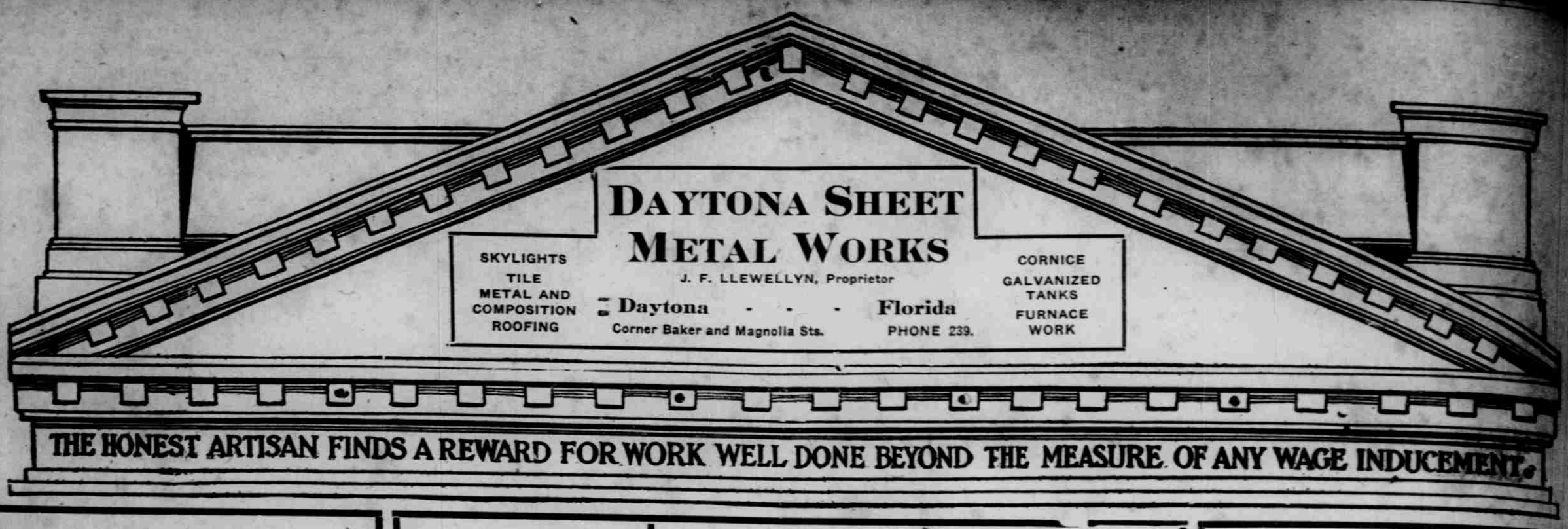
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Program.

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Song—"Angus Macdonald," Roeckel—Mrs. Hitchcock
Song—"Love's Song of Roses," Hayden Wood—Mrs. Swett
Reading—Mr. Rusk
Song "Macushla"—Mrs. Norton
Piano solo—"Scottish Tone Poems," Macdowell—Mrs. Snyder
Duet—"Breezes of Night," Gounod—Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Swett
Reading—"Legend of Bregnz (Oriental Poem)—Mrs. Rusk
Song—"Answer," A. G. Robyn—Mrs. Fozzard
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Songs—"A Raccoon Lullaby" "Sweet Miss Mary"—Mrs. Swett
Piano solo—"La Somnambula"—Mrs. Holland

The thanks of Allandale are extended to all who gave their services towards a most pleasant evening.

The Sunday evening song services were held in the library building and were well attended. Rev. H. G. Fithian gave a fine instructive talk on "Obedience" and Mrs. Swett rendered a solo, Schnecker's "The Earth is the Lord's." It is hoped that Mr. Fithian will have at least one more Sunday, if not, there will be song services with a talk from C. S. Arnold. It is hoped to continue these services during the summer and it will if there are people enough to attend.

Mrs. Frank Hindes and her father, Mr. Carpenter, took their departure on Monday, with the promise that they will return early next winter, if all goes well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hess left for their home in the west on Tuesday much delighted with their winter's visit here and plan for a return visit next season, as "Uncle Carl" finds fishing good and he has made several fine catches and he says he wants to add to his string.

Allandale has been favored with some fine musical talent again this year, Mrs. Lidia Holland, pianist and Mrs. J. E. Swett of Staten Island, N. Y., vocal, the later lady has a beautiful voice and a most charming manner. Her rendition of Hayden Wood's "Love's Garden of Roses," "A Raccoon Lullaby" and "Sweet Miss Mary" at the musical were among the best numbers. Mrs. Swett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Fozzard, and has made many friends during her stay. She returns north and in case of war being declared plans to take up Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hicks went down to Palm Beach with their cousin, Mrs. Pennel, making the trip by boat and are expected to return by rail the last of the week.

The unsettled state of affairs over the war or prospects of war is causing people to be uneasy and making them feel as if they should be moving towards home.

B. B. Nostrand, of Ossining, N. Y., who has been a guest at Ye Inn, left for home on Saturday last, Mrs. Nostrand remaining until Thursday of this week and then leaving for Aiken, S. C., with Mrs. Maude Rooke, for a stay of two weeks.

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The occasion was well rounded out by light refreshments for the inner man, and woman as well, and the Guest Day of the Port Orange Library and Library association for 1917 will remain a pleasant memory in the minds of those present for many a day.

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"Did you give one this year?"

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"How many?"

"One."

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The different costumes varied greatly and some caused much merriment and applause and the climax was reached when all the costumes where grouped on the stage at the close. A few well rendered and well chosen recitations were given. Space will not permit mention of each individual although all were worthy of notice.

The occasion was well rounded out by light refreshments for the inner man, and woman as well, and the Guest Day of the Port Orange Literary and Library association for 1917 will remain a pleasant memory in the minds of those present for many a day.

Good Found Everywhere.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. The great gifts are not got by analysis. Everything good is on the highway.—Emerson.

He Took It.

"So many poor people; don't you think it a good plan to give Thanksgiving dinners?" said the thin one.

"Sure thing," said the stout one.

"Did you give any this year?"

"Oh, yes."

"How many?"

"One."

"Did you send it or take it?"

"I took it."

"That's the right way. Then you know who got it?"

"Sure, I got it myself!"

Wrong Quarry.

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing. Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard, behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it got yet another move on. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears. "What are you doing there?" she demanded, shrilly. He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat. Whereupon the woman said, in wonder: "Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing!"

Father of Phrenology.

The first announcement made by Frank Joseph Gall regarding his system of phrenology was in an address delivered before his medical colleagues in Vienna a century and a quarter ago. Gall was a native of Baden, but settled in Vienna in 1781 and began the practive of medicine in the Austrian capital. From his boyhood he had been interested in studying the craniums of his companions, and many observations and much study convinced him that the talents and dispositions of men may be inferred with perfect exactitude and precision from the external appearance of the skull. This theory he elaborated in many lectures, pamphlets and books, and soon gained many adherents in the scientific world.

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F. A. Root is at home for a few days, having come up from Fort Pierce Wednesday afternoon.

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MARKET AND FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS, BONDS PROVISIONS AND OTHER QUOTATIONS

WHEAT SOLD TODAY AT $2.07

Chicago wheat today sold at $2.07.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Tomorrow being Good Friday—a legal holiday—all exchanges closed. Wire failed at 1:00 o'clock, therefore sales up to 2:00 o'clock New York time.

Allis Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	95⅞
American Sugar	112½
American Can Co.	48⅝
American Car and F.	67½
American Hide and L.	14½
American Hide & L. pfd.	64⅝
American Locomotive	68½
American Smelters	101⅛
Anaconda	81½
Atchison T. & S. F.	102⅞
Atlantic Gulf & W. Indies	109
American Cotton Oil	41
Alaska Gold	8⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	59
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel (a)	148
Bethlehem Steel (b)	137⅞
Butte Superior Copper	44
Canadian Pacific	160
Chino Copper	56⅝
Central Leather	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅝
Chicago & N. Western	115⅝
Columbia Gas	45½
C. M. & St. Paul	81⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	50
Crucible Steel	68⅞
Corn Products	24⅝
Dist. Securities	17⅝
Erie	27⅛
Erie 1st	41
General Electric	164⅞
Goodrich	52½
Great Northern Ore	32½
General Motors, new	114½
Great Northern pfd.	112⅞
Illinois Copper pfd.	87⅞
Int. Mer. Marine	28
Illinois Central	104⅛
Int. Nickel	42⅞
Inspiration Copper	58
Kennecott Copper	46⅝
Lack Steel	78⅝
Lehigh Valley	60½
Maxwell Motors	52
Mexican Petroleum	93½
Miami Copper	41½
Nevada Con. Copper	25⅝
N. Y. Central adw.	95
Norfolk & Western	131
Northern Pacific	105⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	53½
Reading	94⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	80½
Southern Pacific	94⅞
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	61¼
Southern Railway	28
Studebaker	94
Texas Oil	222
Union Pacific	136⅞
U. S. Steel	113½
U. S. Steel pfd.	118⅝
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	121⅛
Utah Copper	112½
Va.-Car. Chem. Co.	40½
Westinghouse	51
Wabash common	11⅝
Wabash "A"	49½
Western Union	96⅞
Western Maryland	21⅛
Willys Overland	33

So Sudden, Too.

Geraldine—"Do you get me?" Gerald—"Is that a leap year proposal?"

Debt of Road Builders.

It was left to the Carthaginians to become instructors to the world in the art of roadbuilding. Carthage is given the credit of having demonstrated to the world the strategic and economic value of improved roads, but for a special system of highways, which permitted an easy means of communication with all parts of her domains, she never could have reached the heights she attained, either in commerce or war.

Roumanian Peasant Diversions.

"Many hands make light work," is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering like the old-fashioned apple-cutting or apple-butter boiling in early American rural history. The homes have their turns at these parties, and there is always a kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of combing, carding, and spinning the household supply of wool or flax, while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or chit-chat just among the more youthful members of the party.

BANKS TO REQUIRE LARGER MARGINS ON STOCK LOANS

NEW YORK, April 5.—One of New York's large trust companies today marked out stocks in loans down five to 10 points from the selling price before they figure the margin off. One large bank gave notice that it would require 30 per cent on call loans. This is the first action of the kind. With heavy taxation assured there is little to be seen that will indicate bullish activity in the market.

ALBERT BENNETT LEAVES FOR JACKSONVILLE

Albert Bennett, the well known proprietor of the Bennett hotel, has gone to Jacksonville, having made the trip by motor. Mr. Bennett has hotel interests at the latter place, being proprietor of the Seminole hotel.

After one of the most successful seasons in its history the Bennett hotel was closed March 31st. Throughout the season the hotel was filled to capacity, and many visitors made plans when leaving to return next season.

STORM COMING; ALL WIRES PROSTRATED

Early today the Halifax River Yacht club received instructions from the Weather bureau to hoist warnings for a storm that is sweeping the Ohio valley and moving northeast. Strong southwest winds were predicted this afternoon and tonight.

The government weather report for Florida predicts thundershowers this afternoon, with fair weather tonight and Friday.

All telephone and telegraph wires leading into Daytona have been down since noon and the city is isolated so far as communication is concerned. Advices received before the wires went down indicate that communications all along the Atlantic coast is badly demoralized. (At 4:00 o'clock the wires are working feebly.)

Geo. H. Southworth, who owns a winter home at the corner of Ridgewood avenue and Cedar street, but did not come south this season, writes from Marshall, Mich., for renewal of his subscription to the Gazette News in order to keep posted on what is doing here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elvin Row, who had been here through the latter part of the season with C. S. Harris and family on San Juan avenue, left the fore part of the week for their home in Passaic, N. J. Both Mr. and Mrs. Row were delighted with Daytona and plan to return next fall and make this city their home in future.

What Young Kansas.

Examination answers, as compiled by the high school reporters of the Turco Press: "I don't know anything about the Constitution; I was born in Kansas. The minority is composed of minors. A person sinks in water because he can't swim. Benjamin Franklin was the founder of electricity. The X. Y. Z. affair is the last part of the alphabet."—Kansas City Star.

Playing Cards.

It is impossible to make anything like a positive statement about the origin of playing cards. They appeared in Spain about the year 1329, and from Spain and France spread all over the continent; but as to the time or place of their origin we are blissfully ignorant. Many things would seem to indicate the French origin of cards.

Bargains and Romance.

It is difficult to resist the romance in the statement that Manhattan island was bought from the Indians for $24 worth of trinkets, and that the city, which now covers and overflows it, spends more than $200,000,000 a year on upkeep alone. And it is impossible to resist the conviction that contemplation of the trinket transaction by descendants of the Indians who parted with Manhattan island is not calculated to change their belief that the paleface was out for the long end of the bargain from the first.—Christian Science Monitor.

CONGRESSMAN SEVEN DAYS



Paul G. McCorkle served as a member of congress during the closing week of the last session. His one-week term was the shortest to which a man was ever elected. He succeeded the late Congressman Finley, who served longer than any other member from South Carolina. McCorkle, who is blind, had never before sought public office. W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw succeeds him in the Sixty-fifth congress.

VAST SWAMP IS RECLAIMED

German Prisoners Turn Great Waste Into One of Most Fertile Spots in Germany.

Kiel.—The "Wild Moor," a dismal swamp of more than 100 square miles in the district of Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, has been transformed into one of the most fertile spots of Northern Germany in the middle of the world war.

Two years ago several thousand war prisoners were put to work and they have since dug innumerable ditches and trenches in the swamp, which now is completely drained and dry. Last fall hundreds of tons of lime were dumped on the reclaimed land. About 40 square miles are already planted with wheat and winter rye, and the rest of the ground will be used to raise oats, barley, beans, peas, turnips and fodder for the cattle.

The land which a short while ago was practically worthless today represents a value of many million dollars.

BRIDE'S PARENTS ON HONEYMOON FOR HER

Chicago.—Miss Gladys Carpenter and Robert Matherton Krug decided to get married and did. They planned a honeymoon. Then the bride had a unique idea.

They went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Carpenter, took charge of the house, and sent the older couple packing to California.

"You see," explained Mrs. Krug, "when papa and mamma got married they didn't have time for a honeymoon, so we've sent 'em on ours. Maybe we'll do the same thing twenty-five years from now."

WAR BOOSTS SNAILS AS FOOD

French Farmers Make Tidy Fortunes Raising "Delicacy" Now Much in Demand.

Paris.—French snail farmers are making tidy fortunes out of the war. More than half the French supply of this delicacy has been cut off by the German occupation of Luxemburg, Belgium, and northern France, and the market price has risen accordingly. The demand for snails also has been stimulated by the new food regulations, which classes snails with oysters as a "hors d'oeuvre" of which one may eat as much as he wishes.

As many as 300,000 first quality snails, worth $5 to $10 a thousand, can be reared on an acre of land. They have to be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening.

A bed of 100,000 snails will consume a wagon load of cabbages in a few minutes, and the noise which they make at their repast is like nothing else in the world.

37-Year-Old Suit Dismissed.

Blairstown, N. J.—An alienation suit which dates back to 1880 in which Mrs. Sarah Stover charged Hattie Wilver with stealing her husband's affections has just been dismissed. The plaintiff and defendant are now grandmothers.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Miss O. R. Garland is a Jacksonville visitor today, going to the state metropolis by train this morning.

W. A. Steigely has written to request the change of address of his copy of the Gazette-News from Mobile, Ala., to La Porte, Ind.

A. Hilliard rejoined his family the forepart of the week at his winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, returning from a visit of two weeks or longer to points in California.

Mrs. Scoville, a cousin of Mrs. C. H. Abbott, visited Mrs. Wm. Roxby in this city Monday until Wednesday, stopping over at this place on her way from Audubon, Merritts Island, to her home in New England.

Miss Muriel Rawlins, who is now in Miami, is among the recent additions to the list of Gazette-News subscribers for the purpose of keeping informed of happenings in Daytona and vicinity.

Mrs. W. J. Shaw, former winter resident, with many friends in Daytona and vicinity, left this morning for her home in Newport, R. I., after spending the winter here very pleasantly as a guest at the Morgan hotel.

N. A. Lewis, of Fargo, N. D., who has spent a number of winters in Daytona, but has been in California this season, writes from Los Angeles, requesting that his copy of the Gazette News be changed from that place to Fargo.

The officers of the Palmetto club with many of the members will motor to Ormond tomorrow afternoon to attend the Reciprocity Day of the Ormond club. With the many who are planning to go the Palmetto club will be well represented.

Mrs. Bertha Barker Freeman writing for change of address of her copy of the Gazette-News from Newark, N. J., to Wollaston, Mass., adds: "We have moved here for good, probably, Mr. Freeman being with the Texas Oil company in Boston."

Fred Hartman, for many years a regular season guest at the Gables hotel, who had been here through winter as usual, departed this morning on his return to Weston, Ohio, but will spend the summer months on the great lakes, according to his custom.

Mrs. H. M. Whitemore, who recently spent some time in this city, writes from Chipley to request change of address of her copy of the Gazette-News from Daytona to Lynn Haven, stating that she was returning to the latter place. Mrs. Whitemore at one time owned and conducted the Daytona apartments on South Palmetto avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Roxby left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, at Audubon, Merritts Island, and is counting on getting Mrs. Abbott to come to Daytona with her on her return. Miss Evelyn Haynes, who is here for awhile from Rollins college, Winter Park, is conducting "Bonnie Lodge" during the absence of her mother.

Elias A. Bryant writes to have the Gazette-News mailed to him at Pine Bluff, N. C., until further notice. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, who spent the season here, as usual, and during their stay sold their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, left recently on their return to their summer home in New Hampshire, making the trip by stages, according to their custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guertin and grand daughter, Stella Poshier, who had been located for the season in the M. B. Aultman residence at the corner of Ridgewood and Loomis avenues, left the forepart of the week for their home in Woonsocket, R. I. They are friends and neighbors at Woonsocket of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hary, who have been occupying the M. M. Johnson residence on Cedar street.

Mrs. Isabel Jones, of McKeesport, and Mrs. William Worcester, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who had been here through the season with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields at their winter home on Volusia avenue, departed this morning on their return north. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Worcester is Mr. Shield's sister. They greatly enjoyed their winter sojourn here with Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. L. E. Sheafer, who has been in Jacksonville during the winter, writes from that city to have the Daily News continued to her. Mrs. Sheafer says: "I see you are going to continue the Daily News this month and perhaps you will also through May. I will be here until the last of May, so send it as long as you issue it." Mrs. Sheafer is located at 28 West Duval street.

Albertus C. Hankins, secretary of the Hankins Ives company, left the forepart of the week for a few days' visit with his sister at Lake Wales, near Bartow, and will go from that place to New Orleans, La., where he will meet Will O. Conrad, formerly of this city, but now located in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Hankins is enjoying a vacation from business and will be away for three or four weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Stark and little son, W. D. Stark, Jr., and Mr. Stark's mother and sister, Mrs. Lamar Stark and Mrs. W. H. Leahy, and the latter's young son, William, arrived from Jacksonville yesterday and will be here with Mr. Stark during the remainder of his stay in Daytona in the interest of travel northward over the Atlantic Coast Line railway. The party will occupy the R. S. Maloy cottage on the ocean beach, south of Silver Beach avenue.

One-Cent-a-Word Column

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WANTED.

Two people to join private party auto Jacksonville to New York, about April 15th. Care 515 So. Ridgewood.

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Mrs. E. H. Armstrong is again at home at 111 Arlington avenue, Bungalow park, having returned the forepart of the week from St. Louis, Mo., where she had been called a week or two earlier by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Taylor. Mrs. Armstrong reached St. Louis on Monday, in time to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Armstrong's many friends will sympathize with her in her bereavement.

T. O. MILTON IMPROVING BUT NOT ABLE TO RETURN

Mrs. T. O. Milton, writing the News from Jacksonville yesterday said:

"Mr. Milton is not able to return home as we expected, though he is getting along very nicely."

It was thought that Mr. Milton, Daytona's chief of police, who is a patient at Riverside hospital, Jacksonville, would be able to return to his home today. Although unable to return as expected, Mrs. Milton's statement that he is doing well will be received with pleasure by his friends. Mrs. Milton requested that the Daily News be sent to them at Jacksonville until further notice.

J. A. VON DOHLEN IN THE CITY FROM JACKSONVILLE

J. A. Von Dohlen, Florida passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, is in Daytona today in the interest of that road, having arrived yesterday evening from Jacksonville and registered at the Despland hotel. He will return to Jacksonville this afternoon. Mr. Von Dohlen has many friends in Daytona who are always pleased to see him.

COUPLE FROM EMPIRE STATE BUY PHILIP JAQUI BUNGALOW

Philip Jaqui has sold to Geo. E. Nell of Larchmont, N. Y., his attractive bungalow at 231 South Ridgewood avenue, the sale being made through Malby & Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell, while on their first visit to Daytona, stopped at the Ridgewood hotel, and were very much infatuated with Daytona and the beach. They will arrive early next winter with two automobiles to enjoy the beautiful drives.

COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL MANSE

Gordon A. Holmes, of Romeo, Mich., and Miss Lillie M. Cone, of this city were united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Congregational church, South Palmetto avenue, Rev. Wm. J. Drew, minister of the church, officiating. The marriage was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who have the good wishes of friends here for their future happiness, will leave next week for Romeo where they will make their home.

WAS SERIOUSLY ILL AS RESULT OF SPIDER BITE

Ben Tippen, who is employed at the city waterworks, was quite ill for a couple of days this week as the result of a spider bite while engaged in installing a meter. He felt the insect on the back of his neck and struck it with his hand whereupon it bit him and he shortly afterward became very ill and medical aid was summoned. Mr. Tippen was able to be out and around for awhile yesterday. The spider was a small blue black one.

CANNOT GET ALONG WELL WITHOUT GAZETTE-NEWS

George S. Deane, former winter resident of Daytona, writing from Pasadena, Cal., for renewal of subscription to the Gazette-News, says, "Can't get along without your paper very well." Mr. Deane also added: "Glad Daytona has had so many people there this winter, for it makes good times. I used to like Daytona." Friends here will be glad to know that both Mr. and Mrs. Deane are well.

PUBLICITY AGENT FOR THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Friends of T. H. Lacy in this city and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. Lacy, who is now in Jacksonville, has secured the position of publicity agent for the automobile show which will be held in that city April 28 to May 5 inclusive. The managers of the show are also to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Lacy's services in this capacity.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kueck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent some time last season with Mr. and Mrs. John Kolle at their winter home on Second avenue and this season were located in the Carroll apartments at the corner of Beach street and Second avenue, departed this morning on their return to Brooklyn. Mr. Kueck poses as a champion fisherman and calls on Mr. Kolle to confirm his fish stories. He states that he has this season caught fish weighing from 34½ pounds down; mostly down, and the only reason he is leaving now is to give the fish in the Halifax time to increase in weight against his return next winter.

F. A. Root is at home for a few days, having come up from Fort Pierce Wednesday afternoon.

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MARKET AND FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS, BONDS PROVISIONS AND OTHER QUOTATIONS

WHEAT SOLD TODAY AT $2.07

Chicago wheat today sold at $2.07.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Tomorrow being Good Friday—a legal holiday—all exchanges closed.

Wire failed at 1:00 o'clock, therefore sales up to 2:00 o'clock New York time.

Allis Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	95¾
American Sugar	112½
American Can Co.	48⅜
American Car and F.	67½
American Hide and L.	14½
American Hide & L. pfd.	64¾
American Locomotive	68½
American Smelters	101⅞
Anaconda	81½
Atchison T. & S. F.	102⅞
Atlantic Gulf & W. Indies	109
American Cotton Oil	41
Alaska Gold	8¼
Baldwin Locomotive	59
Baltimore & Ohio	78¼
Bethlehem Steel (a)	148
Bethlehem Steel (b)	137½
Butte Superior Copper	44
Canadian Pacific	160
Cheno Copper	56⅞
Central Leather	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅜
Chicago & N. Western	115¾
Columbia Gas	45⅛
C. M. & St. Paul	81½
Col. Fuel & Iron	50
Crucible Steel	68⅛
Corn Products	24⅜
Dist. Securities	17⅝
Erie	27⅛
Erie 1st.	41
General Electric	164⅞
Goodrich	53½
Great Northern Ore	32¼
General Motors, new	114½
Great Northern pfd.	112⅝
Illinois Copper pfd.	87⅜
Int. Mer. Marine	33
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Nickel	43¼
Inspiration Copper	58
Kennecott Copper	44¾
Lack Steel	54⅜
Lehigh Valley	60½
Maxwell Motors	53
Mexican Petroleum	89½
Miami Copper	41½
Nevada Con. Copper	23⅜
N. Y. Central xdw.	95
Norfolk & Western	131
Northern Pacific	105¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	53½
Reading	94¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	80½
Southern Pacifc	94⅞
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	61¼
Southern Railway	28
Studebaker	94
Texas Oil	222
Union Pacific	136⅞
U. S. Steel	113½
U. S. Steel pfd.	118⅜
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	121¼
Utah Copper	112½
Va.-Car. Chem. Co.	40½
Westinghouse	51
Wabash common	11⅞
Wabash "A"	49½
Western Union	96⅞
Western Maryland	21⅞
Willys Overland	33

So Sudden, Too.

Geraldine—"Do you get me?" Gerald—"Is that a leap year proposal?"

Best of Road Builders.

It was left to the Carthaginians to become instructors to the world in the art of roadbuilding. Carthage is given the credit of having demonstrated to the world the strategic and economic value of improved roads. But for a special system of highways, which permitted an easy means of communication with all parts of her domains, she never could have reached the heights she attained, either in commerce or war.

Roumanian Peasant Diversions.

"Many hands make light work," is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering like the old-fashioned apple-cutting or apple-butter boiling in early American rural history. The houses have their turns at these parties, and there is always a kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of combing, carding, and spinning the household supply of wool or flax, while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or childish jest among the more youthful members of the party.

BANKS TO REQUIRE LARGER MARGINS ON STOCK LOANS

NEW YORK, April 5.—One of New York's large trust companies today marked out stocks in loans down five to 10 points from the selling price before they figure the margin off. One large bank gave notice that it would require 30 per cent on call loans. This is the first action of the kind. With heavy taxation assured there is little to be seen that will indicate bullish activity in the market.

ALBERT BENNETT LEAVES FOR JACKSONVILLE

Albert Bennett, the well known proprietor of the Bennett hotel, has gone to Jacksonville, having made the trip by motor. Mr. Bennett has hotel interests at the latter place, being proprietor of the Seneca hotel.

After one of the most successful seasons in its history the Bennett hotel was closed March 31st. Throughout the season the hotel was filled to capacity, and many visitors made plans when leaving to return next season.

STORM COMING; ALL WIRES PROSTRATED

Early today the Halifax River Yacht club received instructions from the Weather bureau to hoist warnings for a storm that is sweeping the Ohio valley and moving northeast. Strong southwest winds were predicted this afternoon and tonight.

The government weather report for Florida predicts thunderstorms this afternoon, with fair weather tonight and Friday.

All telephone and telegraph wires leading into Daytona have been down since noon and the city is isolated so far as communication is concerned. Advices received before the wires went down indicate that communications all along the Atlantic coast is badly demoralized. (At 4:00 o'clock the wires are working feebly.)

Geo. H. Southworth, who owns a winter home at the corner of Ridgewood avenue and Cedar street, but did not come south this season, writes from Marshall, Mich., for renewal of his subscription to the Gazette-News, in order to keep posted on what is doing here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blois Roe, who had been here through the latter part of the season with C. S. Harris and family on San Juan avenue, left the forepart of the week for their home in Passaic, N. J. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roe were delighted with Daytona and plan to return next fall and make this city their home in future.

Wise Young Kansan.

Examination answers, as compiled by the high school reporters of the Turon Press: "I don't know anything about the Constitution; I was born in Kansas. The minority is composed of minors. A person sinks in water because he can't swim. Benjamin Franklin was the founder of electricity. The X. Y. Z. affair is the last part of the alphabet."—Kansas City Star.

Playing Cards.

It is impossible to make anything like a positive statement about the origin of playing cards. They appeared in Spain about the year 1379, and from Spain and France spread all over the continent; but as to the time or place of their origin we are blissfully ignorant. Many things would seem to indicate the French origin of cards.

Bargains and Romance.

It is difficult to resist the romance in the statement that Manhattan island was bought from the Indians for $24 worth of trinkets, and that the city, which now covers and overflows it, spends more than $200,000,000 a year on upkeep alone. And it is impossible to resist the conviction that contemplation of the trinket transaction by descendants of the Indians who parted with Manhattan island is not calculated to change their belief that the paleface was out for the long end of the bargain from the first.—Christian Science Monitor.

CONGRESSMAN SEVEN DAYS



Paul G. McCorkle served as a member of congress during the closing week of the last session. His one-week term was the shortest to which a man was ever elected. He succeeded the late Congressman Finley, who served longer than any other member from South Carolina. McCorkle, who is blind, had never before sought public office. W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw succeeds him in the Sixty-fifth congress.

VAST SWAMP IS RECLAIMED

German Prisoners Turn Great Waste Into One of Most Fertile Spots in Germany.

Kiel.—The "Wild Moor," a dismal swamp of more than 100 square miles in the district of Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, has been transformed into one of the most fertile spots of Northern Germany in the middle of the world war.

Two years ago several thousand war prisoners were put to work and they have since dug innumerable ditches and trenches in the swamp, which now is completely drained and dry. Last fall hundreds of tons of lime were dumped on the reclaimed land. About 40 square miles are already planted with wheat and winter rye, and the rest of the ground will be used to raise oats, barley, beans, peas, turnips and fodder for the cattle.

The land which a short while ago was practically worthless today represents a value of many million dollars.

BRIDE'S PARENTS ON HONEYMOON FOR HER

Chicago.—Miss Gladys Carpenter and Robert Matherton Krug decided to get married and did. They planned a honeymoon. Then the bride had a unique idea.

They went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Carpenter, took charge of the house, and sent the older couple packing to California.

"You see," explained Mrs. Krug, "when papa and mamma got married they didn't have time for a honeymoon, so we've sent 'em on ours. Maybe we'll do the same thing twenty-five years from now."

WAR BOOSTS SNAILS AS FOOD

French Farmers Make Tidy Fortunes Raising "Delicacy" Now Much in Demand.

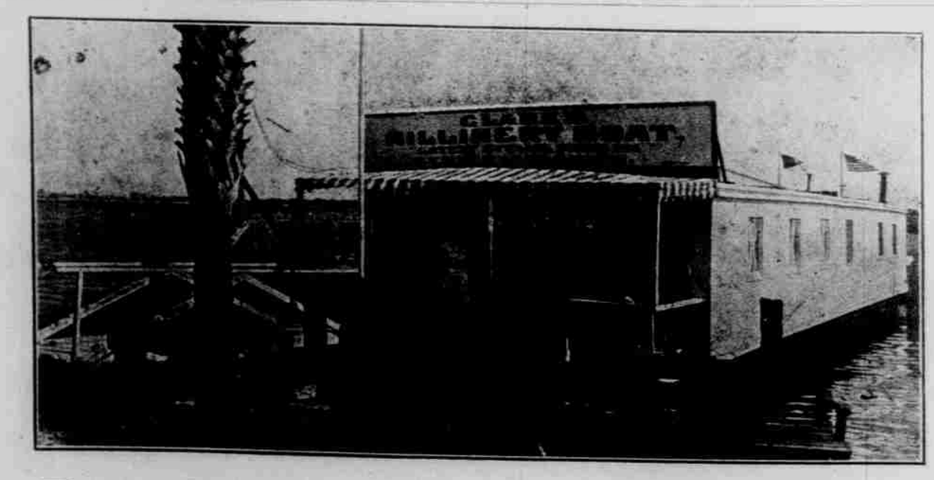
Paris.—French snail farmers are making tidy fortunes out of the war. More than half the French supply of this delicacy has been cut off by the German occupation of Luxemburg, Belgium, and northern France, and the market price has risen accordingly. The demand for snails also has been stimulated by the new food regulations, which classes snails with oysters as a "hors d'oeuvre" of which one may eat as much as he wishes.

As many as 500,000 first quality snails, worth $5 to $10 a thousand, can be reared on an acre of land. They have to be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening.

A bed of 100,000 snails will consume a wagon load of cabbages in a few minutes, and the noise which they make at their repast is like nothing else in the world.

37-Year-Old Suit Dismissed.

Blairstown, N. J.—An alienation suit which dates back to 1880 in which Mrs. Sarah Snover charged Hattie Wilver with stealing her husband's affections has just been dismissed. The plaintiff and defendant are now grandmothers.



Easter Clearance Sale, Clark's Millinery Boat

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Miss O. R. Garland is a Jacksonville visitor today, going to the state metropolis by train this morning.

W. A. Steigely has written to request the change of address of his copy of the Gazette-News from Mobile, Ala., to La Porte, Ind.

A. Hilliard rejoined his family the forepart of the week at his winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, returning from a visit of two weeks or longer to points in California.

Mrs. Scoville, a cousin of Mrs. C. H. Abbott, visited Mrs. Wm. Roxby in this city Monday until Wednesday, stopping over at this place on her way from Audubon, Merritts island, to her home in New England.

Miss Muriel Rawlins, who is now in Miami, is among the recent additons to the list of Gazette-News subscribers for the purpose of keeping informed of happenings in Daytona and vicinity.

Mrs. W. J. Shaw, former winter resident, with many friends in Daytona and vicinty, left this morning for her home in Newport, R. I., after spending the winter here very pleasantly as a guest at the Morgan hotel.

N. A. Lewis, of Fargo, N. D., who has spent a number of winters in Daytona, but has ben in California this season, writes from Los Angeles, requesting that his copy of the Gazette-News be changed from that place to Fargo.

The officers of the Palmetto club with many of the members will motor to Ormond tomorrow afternoon to attend the Reciprocity Day of the Ormond club. With the many who are planning to go the Palmetto club will be well represented.

Mrs. Bertha Barker Freeman writing for change of address of her copy of the Gazette-News from Newark, N. J., to Wollaston, Mass., adds: "We have moved here for good, probably, Mr. Freeman being with the Texas Oil company in Boston."

Fred Hartman, for many years a regular season guest at the Gables hotel, who had been here through winter as usual, departed this morning on his return to Weston, Ohio, but will spend the summer months on the great lakes, according to his custom.

Mrs. H. M. Whitemore, who recently spent some time in this city, writes from Chipley to request change of address of her copy of the Gazette-News from Daytona to Lynn Haven, stating that she was returning to the latter place. Mrs. Whitemore at one time owned and conducted the Daytona apartments on South Palmetto avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Roxby left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, at Audubon, Merritts Island, and is counting on getting Mrs. Abbott to come to Daytona with her on her return. Miss Evelyn Haynes, who is here for awhile from Rollins college, Winter Park, is conducting "Bonnie Lodge" during the absence of her mother.

Elias A. Bryant writes to have the Gazette-News mailed to him at Pinebluff, N. C., until further notice. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, who spent the season here, as usual, and during their stay sold their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, left recently on their return to their summer home in New Hampshire, making the trip by stages, according to their custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerin and grand daughter, Stella Pothier, who had been located for the season in the M. B. Aultman residence at the corner of Ridgewod and Loomis avenues, left the forepart of the week for their home in Woonsocket, R. I. They are friends and neighbors at Woonsocket, of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hary, who have been occupying the M. M. Johnson residence on Cedar street.

Mrs. Isabel Jones, of McKeysport, and Mrs. William Worcester, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who had been here through the season with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields at their winter home on Volusia avenue, departed this morning on their return north. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Worcester is Mr. Shield's sister. They greatly enjoyed their winter sojourn here with Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. L. E. Shealor, who has been in Jacksonville during the winter, writes from that city to have the Daily News continued to her. Mrs. Shealor says: "I see you are going to continue the Daily News this month and perhaps you will also through May. I will be here until the last of May, so send it as long as you issue it." Mrs. Shealor is located at 28 West Duval street.

Albartus C. Hankins, secretary of the Hankins Drug company, left the forepart of the week for a few days' visit with his sisters at Lake Wales, near Bartow, and will go from that place to New Orleans, La., where he will meet Will O. Conrad, formerly of this city, but now located in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Hankins is enjoying a vacation from business and will be away for three or four weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Stark and little son, W. D. Stark, Jr., and Mr. Stark's mother and sister, Mrs Lamar Stark and Mrs. W. H. Leahy, and the latter's young son, William, arrived from Jacksonville yesterday and will be here with Mr. Stark during the remainder of his stay in Daytona in the interest of travel northward over the Atlantic Coast Line railway. The party will occupy the R. S. Maley cottage on the ocean beach, south of Silver Beach avenue.

One-Cent-a-Word Column

(Minimum charge, 25c each insertion)

WANTED.

Two people to join private party at ten Jacksonville to New York. All rail April 11th. Care 515 So. Ridgewood.

WANTED: White maid to live on premises; must be good cook, likes children and will stay in nights. Apply Box 617, Daytona, Fla. 99-tfc

WANTED: Experienced colored waitress for the summer season; apply Daytona Beach hotel. 106-3tc

If the trunk or valise needs repairs C. C. Barnes is the doctor; phone 149 Red; shop on Wall street next to Dunn Bros.' store. 83-tfc

FOR SALE.

Slightly used Phonograph, 400 75c, 10-inch double-disk records at less than half price. 108 Beach St. 106-3tc

FOR SALE: New bungalow, furnished; a bargain. Must be sold at once. No. 12 Burke avenue. 106-3tp

FOR SALE: Five-passenger 1917 Oldsmobile. Used as a demonstrator. As good as a new car at a reduced price. SEABREEZE GARAGE CO. 102-tfc

FOR SALE: Small 4-cylinder roadster, bargain. Owner leaving. Inquire 345 N. Ridgewood. 99-tfc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: From May 1st till Dec. 1st, well furnished bungalow; also flat completely furnished. Enquire 315 South Ridgewood avenue. 105-tfc

Mrs. E. H. Armstrong is again at home at 111 Arlington avenue, Bungalow park, having returned the forepart of the week from St. Louis, Mo., where she had been called a week or more earlier by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Taylor. Mrs. Armstrong reached St. Louis on Monday, in time to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Armstrong's many friends will sympathize with her in her bereavement.

T. O. MILTON IMPROVING BUT NOT ABLE TO RETURN

Mrs. T. O. Milton, writing the News from Jacksonville yesterday said:

"Mr. Milton is not able to return home as we expected, though he is getting along very nicely."

It was thought that Mr. Milton, Daytona's chief of police, who is a patient at Riverside hospital, Jacksonville, would be able to return to Daytona today. Although unable to return as expected, Mrs. Milton's statement that he is doing well will be received with pleasure by his friends. Mrs. Milton requested that the Daily News be sent to them at Jacksonville until further notice.

J. A. VON DOHLEN IN THE CITY FROM JACKSONVILLE

J. A. Von Dohlen, Florida passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, is in Daytona today in the interest of that road, having arrived yesterday evening from Jacksonville and registered at the Despland hotel. He will return to Jacksonville this afternoon. Mr. Von Dohlen has many friends in Daytona who are always pleased to see him.

COUPLE FROM EMPIRE STATE BUY PHILIP JAQUI BUNGALOW

Philip Jaqui has sold to Geo. E. Neil of Larchmont, N. Y., his attractive bungalow at 311 South Ridgewood avenue, the sale being made through Malby & Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil, while on their first visit to Daytona, stopped at the Ridgewood hotel, and were very much infatuated with Daytona and the beach. They will arrive early next winter with two automobiles to enjoy the beautiful drives.

COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL MANSE

Gordon A. Helmes, of Romeo, Mich., and Miss Lillie M. Cone, of this city were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Congregational church, South Palmetto avenue, Rev. Wm. J. Drew, minister of the church, officiating. The marriage was witnessed by Mr and Mrs. Clarence Cone, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Helmes, who have the good wishes of friends here for their future happiness, will leave next week for Romeo where they will make their home.

WAS SERIOUSLY ILL AS RESULT OF SPIDER BITE

Ben Tippen, who is employed at the city waterworks, was quite ill for a couple of days this week as the result of a spider bite while engaged in installing a meter. He felt the insect on the back of his neck and struck it with his hand whereupon it bit him and he shortly afterward became very ill and medical aid was summoned. Mr. Tippen was able to be out and around for awhile yesterday. The spider was a small blue-black one.

CANNOT GET ALONG WELL WITHOUT GAZETTE-NEWS

George S. Doane, former winter resident of Daytona, writing from Pasadena, Cal., for renewal of subscription to the Gazette-News, says, "Can't get along without your paper very well." Mr. Doane also adds: "Glad Daytona has had so many people there this winter, for it makes good times. I used to like Daytona." Friends here will be glad to know that both Mr. and Mrs. Doane are well.

PUBLICITY AGENT FOR THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Friends of T. H. Lacy in this city and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. Lacy, who is now in Jacksonville, has secured the position of publicity agent for the automobile show which will be held in that city April 30 to May 5 inclusive. The managers of the show are also to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Lacy's services in this capacity.



Statement of the

MERCHANTS BANK

At the Close of Business, April 3rd, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts . .	$ 961,352.72
Overdrafts	1,965.03
Bonds	257,576.27
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	43,204.26
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	918,309.31
TOTAL . . .	$2,182,407.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .	76,768.89
DEPOSITS	2,005,638.70
TOTAL	$2,182,407.59

Deposits April 3rd, 1897---20 Years Ago - $41,283.14

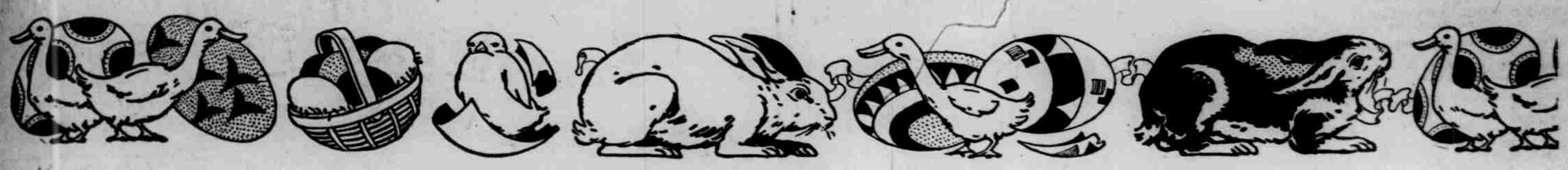
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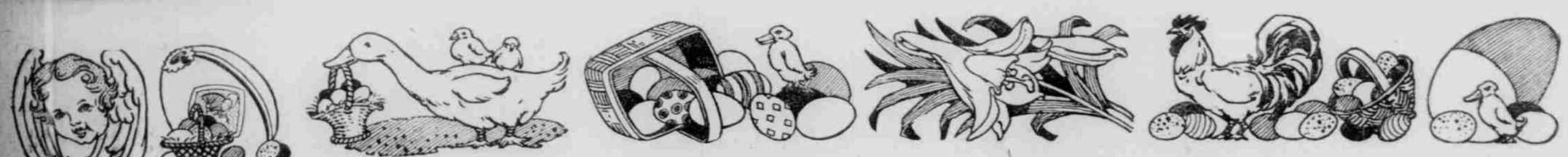
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SEABREEZE AND DAYTONA BEACH

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PENINSULA CHORAL CLUB MET TUESDAY

The meeting of the Peninsula Choral club, which was postponed from Monday and held Tuesday evening at the usual place, the high school room of the Seabreeze-Daytona Beach schools, was a fine enthusiastic assembly of singers and musicians, more than 30 being present.

The several choruses and songs which are to be given at the time of the concert later in the month, were practised between 7:30 and 9:15, after which a business meeting was held and the date for the concert of the society being made Thursday evening, April 12. President U. S. Shelby of the organization, reported that the club will not be able to hold its concert at the auditorium of the new school building on Earl street and that he had therefore made arrangements with the official board of the Daytona Beach Methodist church to use the main auditorium of the church building. This proved agreeable to the club which then adjourned as there was no further business on hand.

The organization of this choral club has been one of the best steps taken this winter on the peninsula. It has brought practically all of the peninsula's singers together in one force and the weekly meetings of the club have always been anticipated with pleasure. Its formation did not take place until the season was about half past and for this reason its work did not get under way as well as it might have if it had begun at the first of the winter. However, the coming concert is sure to be a success because of the considerable work which has been put on the various numbers.

It is the aim of the club to become an established part of the peninsula life and to begin work early next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weed, who have been spending the winter in the W. H. Courtney house on Grandview avenue, Seabreeze, will leave next Monday for their northern home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. William Shaffner left Wednesday morning for Sanford. After a short stay in Sanford, Mrs. Shaffner will go to Orlando to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dudley and from thence to Lakeland to visit at the home of her brother, W. R. Graham. From Lakeland, Mrs. Shaffner will go to Tampa on a short business trip before returning to her home in Daytona.

James N. Dunlap left Wednesday afternoon for Chillicothe, O., where he was suddenly called from his Daytona Beach home by the death of his mother. Mrs. Dunlap was 99 years of age and enjoyed excellent health up to her demise Wednesday morning. Mr. Dunlap is the youngest child and is nearly 70. He will return to the beach after about 10 days.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochrane and niece, Miss Moore, of Dawson, Pa., who have been spending the winter at Daytona Beach in the T. E. Fitzgerald residence, Silver Beach avenue, left Wednesday morning on their return north, accompanied by the family servants. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and family, who have been staying at the Desoland hotel, moved back to their attractive peninsula home today.

INTERESTING READING GIVEN AT THE PRINCESS ISSENA

An appreciative audience heard Mrs. Mildred Carr Eaton's rendition of "Snow White" at the Princess Issena Tuesday night, given for the benefit of the Mary Young French and Belgian Orphan Relief Fund, and at the conclusion gave generous contributions to the cause.

Gifted with rare histronic ability and a winsome personality that adds much to her readings, Mrs. Eaton made the story of "Snow White" a whimsical romance of fairyland, making her audience forget the every day world and taking them with her into a land peopling by fairy characters. Mrs. Eaton cut and assembled the original story for her reading, dividing it into six scenes. With a series of readings given on this season she has raised $100 toward the fund that will be taken to Europe in person by Mary Young, the well known Mrs. John Craig.

When she returns north, Mrs. Eaton will give readings in New York City, in Boston and in Malden, Mass., under the patronage of a group of a group of prominent women.

Daily Thought.

Not he who is wise in speech, but he who is wise in deeds is wise for me. —St. Gregory.

Electric Fans For Winter.

Why is it that the first sign of cool weather the electric fan is relegated to the cellar, the attic, or the storeroom, as the case may be? Simply because the mission of the electric fan is misunderstood, observes the Scientific American. It is looked upon as a device for cooling the air during warm weather, when as a matter of fact it merely stirs the air. If ever there was an efficient way of warming a room during the coldest winter's day it is to place an electric fan near a radiator so that its breeze passes through the heating coils. This results in creating a current of warm air throughout the room; and instead of the heat of the room being confined to the immediate neighborhood of the radiator, it is distributed to the furthermost corners of the room. Why not try it?

MRS. DAISY KRAMER DRYER IS NOW IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Mrs. Daisy Kramer Dryer, former resident of Seabreeze, who had been in California for some time, writes from Columbia, S. C., requesting that her copy of the Gazette-News be changed from San Jose, Cal., to Columbia, care of her mother, M. P. Kramer. Mrs. Dryer adds: "I expect to be here with my mother indefinitely. I hope at some time in the near future to again visit Florida."

CLOCK GOLF CONTEST HELD AT HOME OF J. PEABODY

An interesting and delightful event of the peninsula took place Wednesday afternoon at the clock golf course of S. J. Peabody, Halifax avenue, when the championship of the season was settled among those who have enjoyed games on the court during the winter months.

The principal contest was played between Messrs. Holmes and Knight, who have each made the low scores of 23 and was a 36 hole game. The final score was 85 for Mr. Holmes and 98 for Mr. Knight. An engraved silver cup was then presented to Mr. Holmes by Smith G. Young.

The ladies cup was awarded to Miss Margaret Schoedel, of Columbia City, Ind., for the lowest season score, the presentation being made by Mrs. S. G. Young.

After the awarding, a program of interesting numbers were given.

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The meeting of the Peninsula Choral club, which was postponed from Monday and held Tuesday evening at the usual place, the high school room of the Seabreeze-Daytona Beach schools, was a fine enthusiastic assembly of singers and musicians, more than 30 being present.

The several choruses and songs which are to be given at the time of the concert later in the month, were practised between 7:30 and 9:15, after which a business meeting was held and the date for the concert of the society being made Thursday evening, April 12. President U. S. Shelly of the organization, reported that the club will not be able to hold its concert at the auditorium of the new school building on Earl street and that he had therefore made arrangements with the official board of the Daytona Beach Methodist church to use the main auditorium of the church building. This proved agreeable to the club which then adjourned as there was no further business on hand.

The organization of this choral club has been one of the best steps taken this winter on the peninsula. It has brought practically all of the peninsula's singers together in one force and the weekly meetings of the club have always been anticipated with pleasure. Its formation did not take place until the season was about half past and for this reason its work did not get under way as well as it might have if it had begun at the first of the winter. However, the coming concert is sure to be a success because of the consistent work which has been put on the various numbers.

It is the aim of the club to become an established part of the peninsula life and to begin work early next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weed, who have been spending the winter in the W. H. Courtney house on Grandview avenue, Seabreeze, will leave next Monday for their northern home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. William Shaffner left Wednesday morning for Sanford. After a short stay in Sanford, Mrs. Shaffner will go to Orlando to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dudley and from thence to Lakeland to vist at the home of her brother, W. R. Graham. From Lakeland, Mrs. Shaffner will go to Tampa on a short business trip before returning to her home in Daytona.

James N. Dunlap left Wednesday afternoon for Chillicothe, O., where he was suddenly called from his Daytona Beach home by the death of his mother. Mrs. Dunlap was 99 years of age and enjoyed excellent health up to her demise Wednesday morning. Mr. Dunlap is the youngest child and is nearly 70. He will return to the beach after about 10 days.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochrane and niece, Miss Moore, of Dawson, Pa., who have been spending the winter at Daytona Beach in the T. E. Fitzgerald residence, Silver Beach avenue, left Wednesday morning on their return north, accompanied by the family servants. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and family, who have ben staying at the Despland hotel, moved back to their atractive peninsula home today.

INTERESTING READING GIVEN AT THE PRINCESS ISSENA

An appreciative audience heard Mrs. Mildred Carr Eaton's reading of "Snow White" at the Princess Issena Tuesday night, given for the benefit of the Mary Young French and Belgian Orphan Relief Fund, and at the conclusion gave generous contributions to the cause.

Gifted with rare histronic ability and a winsome personality that adds much to her readings, Mrs. Eaton made the story of "Snow White" a whimsical romance of fairyland, making her audience forget the every day world and taking them with her into a land peopled by fairy characters. Mrs. Eaton cut and assembled the original story for her reading, dividing it into six scenes. With a series of readings given this season she has raised $100 toward the fund that will be taken to Europe in person by Mary Young, the well known Mrs. John Craig.

When she returns north, Mrs. Eaton will give readings in New York City, in Boston and in Malden, Mass., under the patronage of a group of prominent women.

Daily Thought.

Not he who is wise in speech, but he who is wise in deeds is wise for me. —St. Gregory.

Electric Fans For Winter.

Why is it that the first sign of cool weather the electric fan is relegated to the cellar, the attic, or the storeroom, as the case may be? Simply because the mission of the electric fan is misunderstood, observes the Scientific American. It is looked upon as a device for cooling the air during warm weather, when as a matter of fact it merely stirs the air. If ever there was an efficient way of warming a room during the coldest winter's day it is to place an electric fan near a radiator so that its breeze passes through the heating coils. This results in creating a current of warm air throughout the room; and instead of the heat of the room being confined to the immediate neighborhood of the radiator, it is distributed to the furthermost corners of the room. Why not try it?

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Mrs. Daisy Kramer Dryer, former resident of Seabreeze, who had been in California for some time, writes from Columbia, S. C., requesting that her copy of the Gazette-News be changed from San Jose, Cal., to Columbia, care of her mother, M. P. Kramer. Mrs. Dyer adds: "I expect to be here with my mother indefinitely. I hope at some time in the near future to again visit Florida."

CLOCK GOLF CONTEST HELD AT HOME OF S. J. PEABODY

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Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific, and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "the Glorious City," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Haroun-al-Raschid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights.

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Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the center of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the west, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

The British campaign against Bagdad was opened early in 1915 when an Anglo-Indian force under Maj. Gen. Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend was landed at the head of the Persian gulf and moved rapidly up the Tigris.

General Townshend commanded a force of about 30,000 men and at first he pushed forward with amazing speed. Early in June, 1915, he captured Kut-el-Amara, about 250 miles from the mouth of the Tigris and 100 miles from Bagdad. On the 22d of the following November he reached Ctesiphon, 20 miles from his goal, where he was attacked by an overwhelming force of Ottoman troops. His water supplies gave out and he was forced to retreat.

Fighting a continuous rear-guard action, the British expedition regained Kut-el-Amara on December 3. Here General Townshend determined to make a stand with a portion of his forces and entrenched with about 10,000 men, while the remainder of his troops continued to fall back along the Tigris in order to join hands with the relief army that was hurriedly dispatched from France and India after the defeat at Ctesiphon.

Relief Comes Too Late.

For three months Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the relief commander, fought his way up the Tigris and was within eight miles of his besieged comrades when on April 13, 1916, General Townshend, his food supply exhausted, was forced to surrender.

In the meantime additional reinforcements had been sent from Egypt. But after the disaster at Kut-el-Amara, the British abandoned the offensive for several months.

The resumption of British operations on a major scale did not occur until December, 1916, when an advance on Kubr-Amara was made from the Babylonian garden, while a second force again moved up the Tigris. Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude was in command of the new campaign and was unofficially reported to have 120,000 men at his disposal.

From the time of the opening of the new campaign the British progress was steady and uninterrupted and, in its last phases, of remarkable rapidity.

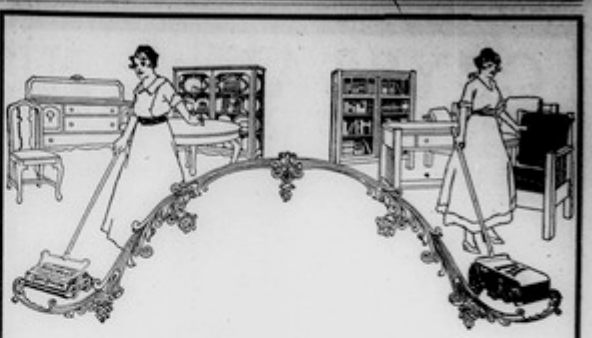
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Capture of Bagdad Marks Climax of One of Most Dramatic Phases of War.

ONCE FIRST CITY OF WORLD

Known History of City Reaches Back to Shadowy Times of Nebuchadnezzar—Story of Failure of Townshend.

London.—Bagdad's capture marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the world's war. The city which has fallen to British arms links the present to a past so distant it is semi-fabulous.

The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than four thousand years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the scriptural monarch still existing, submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also there still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets, Joshua, Ezra, and Ezekiel, and the well of Daniel.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific, and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "the Glorious City," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Haroun-al-Raschid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights.

Once Had 2,000,000 Souls.

In 800 B. C. Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000 inhabitants, and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce.

With the fall of the caliphs before the Turkish sultans, the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successively the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars, and Persians, but it was not until 1638 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire.

Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the center of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the west, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

The British campaign against Bagdad was opened early in 1915 when an Anglo-Indian force under Maj. Gen. Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend was landed at the head of the Persian gulf and moved rapidly up the Tigris.

General Townshend commanded a force of about 40,000 men and at first he pushed forward with amazing speed. Early in June, 1915, he captured Kut-el-Amara, about 250 miles from the mouth of the Tigris and 100 miles from Bagdad. On the 22d of the following November he reached Ctesiphon, 20 miles from his goal, where he was attacked by an overwhelming force of Ottoman troops. His water supply gave out and he was forced to retreat.

Fighting a continuous rear-guard action, the British expedition regained Kut-el-Amara on December 5. Here General Townshend determined to make a stand with a portion of his forces and entrenched with about 10,000 men, while the remainder of his troops continued to fall back along the Tigris in order to join hands with the relief army that was hurriedly dispatched from France and India after the defeat at Ctesiphon.

Relief Comes Too Late.

For three months Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the relief commander, fought his way up the Tigris and was within eight miles of his besieged comrades when on April 13, 1916, General Townshend, his food supply exhausted, was compelled to surrender.

In the meantime additional re-enforcements had been sent from Egypt. But after the disaster at Kut-el-Amara, the British abandoned the offensive for several months.

The resumption of British operations on a major scale did not occur until December, 1916, when an advance on Kut-el-Amara was made from the Babylonian plains, while a second force again moved up the Tigris. Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude was in command of the new campaign and was unofficially reported to have 120,000 men at his disposal.

From the time of the opening of the new campaign the British progress was steady and uninterrupted and, in its last phases, of remarkable rapidity.

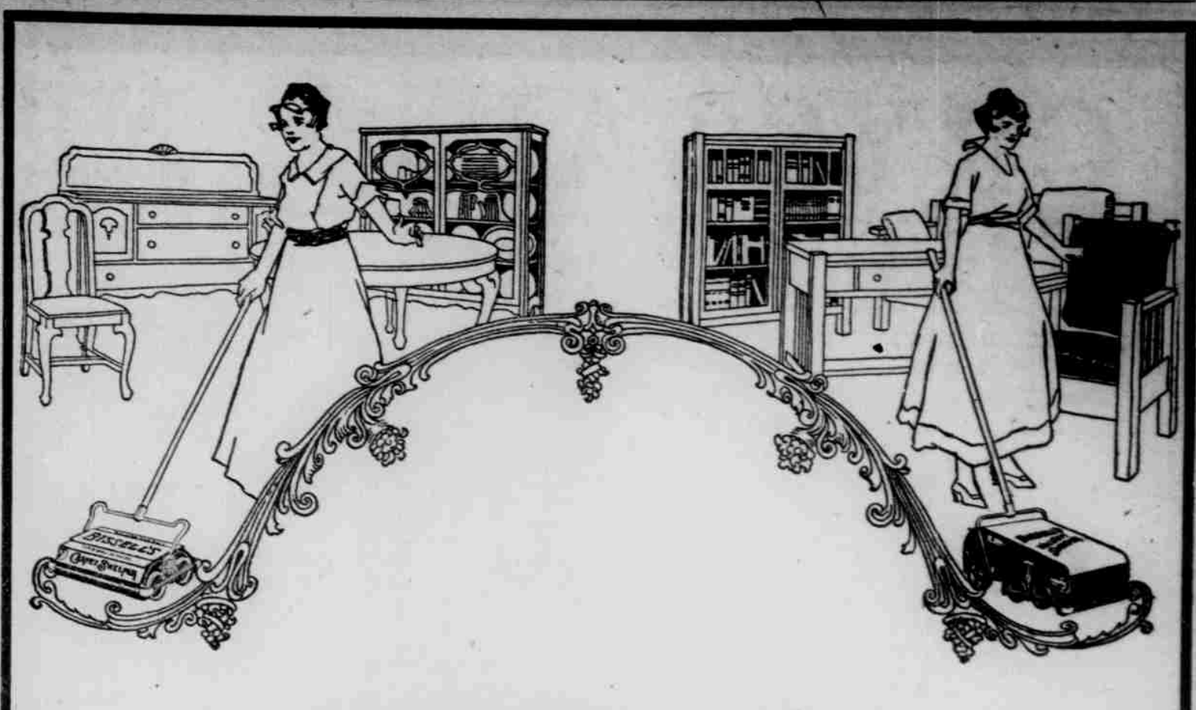
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